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Extension of Personal Service Contracts for Consultants

1. Forwarded herewith is a list of ORR consultants on which renewal of contract is requested.

2. Over the past period, experience has proven that the use of consultants is necessary (a) to bring to bear on intelligence problems, techniques, sources, and conclusions a required breadth of technical knowledge, (b) to assist ORR in meeting requests for specialized intelligence information when these requests require knowledge and experience not possessed by full-time Agency personnel, (c) to aid ORR in the filling of gaps which presently exist in our information concerning particular industries and (d) to advise ORR on problems of methodology in economic research.

3. Incidental additional value derived from use of consultants is found in (a) their recommendations on organizational emphasis and staffing pattern, (b) their proven willingness to recommend and establish within their respective industries training courses for ORR analysts and (c) their recommendations of prospective employees.

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